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EDITORIALS

AIRPLANE TROUBLE IN KOREA

AN ASSOCIATED Press dispatch from Tokyo reports that the commander of Americans in South Korea has asked correspondents to help him pray for fair weather...

Behind this story is the explanation of what is now taking place in South Korea. American air power has been unable to destroy North Korean tanks and to blast the communication lines of the invaders.

To remedy the situation, the president recently ordered a marine battle force and its supporting air squadrons to South Korea. The air force has announced that it is dispatching F-51 Mustang fighter planes to replace the speedy, high-altitude F-80's.

It should not be overlooked, however, that naval air units, from American and British carriers, are attacking air installations along the coast with rockets, bombs and incendiary projectiles.

The situation will improve, no doubt, when the aerial reinforcements go into action. It would improve much quicker, no doubt, if the weather clears. In the meantime, the small contingent of American forces in South Korea will face overwhelming odds, including tanks, which, according to press reports, seem to resist the fire of our bazookas.

We call attention to these developments, not in a spirit of pessimism, but in order for Americans to understand the nature and extent of the conflict in South Korea. It will not be won easily. The battle may be much longer than any of us now may suspect.

BEGOT POLITICAL BABIES

ONE OF the interesting phenomena connected with American political life is the psychological state that develops among our people during a political campaign.

You can go into any community in the United States during a non-political period and express almost any opinion without incurring the wrath of those who disagree with you.

Men and women, after taking partisan sides in political contests, lose their sense of perspective entirely. They forget the rule of reason and the proper function of the intellect. They respond to emotional appeals, to demagoguery and every political trick that can be staged by one side or the other.

Some day, in the far distant future, it may be possible for the electorate to pass judgment upon public issues calmly, sanely and reasonably. At the present stage of development, however, popular government, as practiced in the United States, develops the mass weakness of the population.

Consequently, the voters often elect of-

Furse's Fresh Flashes

If you must borrow, do it from a pessimist—he doesn't expect to get the money back, anyway.

It's no wonder the underworld is so rotten when you consider the kind of important citizens it pals around with.

A new novel is described by the critics as being sincere, refreshing and clean. The author went bankrupt.

Many political speakers who make addresses over the radio should be taken off the ether and put under it.

We have reached that peak of civilization where this generation is paying off debts of the last generation by issuing bonds for the next generation to pay.

During a political campaign we call for men of vision. After they are elected we call them visionaries.

It was a great let down for a local business man. His wife presented him with a baby girl the other day and he's had a "Boy Wanted" sign in his window for a month.

The only reason a local sot can account for his habitual drunkenness is his habitual thirst.

The man who borrows his neighbor's copy of The Journal knows a good thing when he gets a chance to read it.

Officials entirely unsuited to particular offices. Bad as this is, it is the price of democracy today and far better than surrendering the right of the people to govern themselves, even if they do the job badly.

DOWN MEMORY LANE

10 YEARS AGO... Work was started on the new locker system on the lots of the Plattsmouth Creamery, with Roy Taylor and his force in charge of the construction...

20 YEARS AGO... Wheat yield for the county promised to be very heavy with estimates that the harvest would show from 5 to 10 bushels more per acre than anticipated earlier...

One face is all-important and must be recognized. Income, or its equivalent in food, clothing, and shelter, must be available for everyone. Consequently, when a man dies, becomes disabled, or retires, his earned income must somehow be replaced.

The WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

(Copyright, 1949, By the Bell Syndicate, Inc.) DREW PEARSON SAYS:

MACARTHUR'S PRESS CENSORSHIP IS NOT NEW; TRUMAN ABANDONS WHISTLE-STOP CAMPAIGN PLANS; RUSSIA'S NAVY MUCH BIGGER THAN WE KNEW.

WASHINGTON—General MacArthur's banning of newspapermen from Korea emphasized what the American public probably has not realized—namely that there has been virtual censorship over American newsmen in Japan for some time.

One of the men who was at first barred from the Korean front last week, Tom Lambert of the Associated Press, previ-

JIG-SAW PUZZLE HEADACHE



The president will now stay close to Washington, will make almost no trips unless the war situation vastly improves.

W. Powers—Senators Taft and Bridges have made independent surveys to see exactly what war powers the White House has left. These surveys indicate that Truman still has the power to allocate scarce raw materials, such as rubber and steel.

Hidden Russian Navy—It is now learned that Russia has a much larger navy than we ever suspected. The surface ships have been hidden in the Black Sea, while the subs are chiefly in the South Pacific and Baltic.

Truman's Public Relations—White House advisers admit privately that the president's public relations are extremely bad. Some people blame this on Press Secretary Charlie Ross, but those in the know realize that it is chiefly the president himself.

TAKE PROFITS OUT OF WAR—Long before the president's message to congress, farsighted Senator Lester Hunt of Wyoming had helped draft 56 emergency laws providing for every

type of control conceivable. These were drafted by a subcommittee under Senator Hunt, and were to be rushed through congress at the drop of the first Russian bomb.

For years, wise old Bernard Baruch has been urging the control of war profits. If you conscript men's lives, Baruch has argued, you must also conscript such less valuable commodities as factories, raw materials, and profits.

However, congress did not act prior to World War II, and so far there is no proposed law ready for the statute books which would conscript profits in case of World War III.

During World War II, most of the nation's big corporations rolled up terrific profits, even after deducting the excess-profits tax. However, Elmer Baruch's sage advice still is being snarled.

The constitution gives state governors the right to appoint U. S. senators to fill unexpired terms. However, there is no legal way to replace congressmen before their terms expire, except by special elections. In an emergency, however, the government may not have time to wait for such elections.

Legislation for special elections is not yet on the books, though some senators have urged that it be passed and kept on legislative ice. The idea would be to stockpile legislation much the same as strategic materials are stockpiled—to save time in case of sudden emergency.

Real Admiral J. Cary Jones, USN, Commandant of the Ninth Naval District today called on midwestern Naval Reservists whose correct present addresses are not on file at his headquarters to advise him at once of the addresses at which they are now living.

There are about 68,000 Naval Reserve officers and 158,000 enlisted men and women now in inactive duty and living in the 13 states of the Ninth Naval District. Many of these have moved since they were last on active duty and have failed to notify the Navy of their new addresses.

The address desired for record purposes is not necessarily the Reservist's permanent home but should show where he now resides.

NEBRASKA COWS COMPLETE PRODUCTION TESTING LINCOLN—Two Holstein herds in Nebraska have recently completed a year of production testing in the official Herd Improvement Registry program of The Holstein-Friesian Association of America.



THE UNDECLARED WAR in Korea is likely to keep congress in session longer than the proposed date for adjournment set at August 1. As a result of the Korean question, despite some critical statements by Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio and Sen. Kenneth Wherry of Nebraska, the senate acted as a unit in passing the draft act, in much stiffer form than seemed possible several weeks ago by unanimous vote, and also the military assistance bill, which contained a 16-million-dollar authorization for arms shipments to Korea and the Philippines, by unanimous vote.

On top of this, the house bill calling for a billion-dollar slash in excise taxes and a roughly corresponding boost in corporation levies, sailed through that body by a vote of 375 to 14 and the senate is expected to adopt the measure without much debate.

Sen. Millard Tydings of Maryland called a halt to the much-discussed loyalty probe investigating charges by Sen. Joseph McCarthy of communism in the state department. Senator Tydings said his committee would issue an interim report, but he did not rule out a reopening of the hearings.

In debate on the Korean situation, Senator Taft declared that it had been brought about partly by "the bungling and inconsistent foreign policy of the administration" and that the president's decision to defend south Korea was a "direct repudiation of the policies of Secretary Acheson."

Senator Taft also declared that the President's order is an abject face on the administration's policy of opposing aid for Formosa which

was recently debated in the senate.

As a matter of record, however, it was pointed out by observers that in withdrawing all American troops from Korea, the United States government was merely keeping its word with the Koreans, to the effect that after the South Korean republic was set up upon a national plebiscite of the people of that country, the U.S. army was withdrawn as per commitments made at the Potsdam conference. It was pointed out that Russia had failed in its agreement made at Potsdam. It was also pointed out that in his much-discussed foreign policy speech made recently at the National Press club, Secretary Acheson pointed out that one of the most binding moral commitments of this government was support of the South Korean government.

With reference to the Formosan affair, these observers point out that the President's directive to the seventh fleet bears no resemblance to the recent bill for Formosa aid which was supported by Senator Taft, Senator Knowland of California and others. That bill provided for money and arms for the Nationalist government to do battle against the Communist forces on the Chinese mainland.

The Truman directive, however, declares that the U.S. fleet will protect Formosa from attack from the Chinese Communists and at the same time bars the Nationalists from making war upon the mainland. In other words, it demobilizes the Nationalist Chinese from making war and at the same time protects Formosa from outside aggression, which is not a reversal of U.S. policy.

During this 81st congress several bills have been offered for aid to Korea with the following results. In the third deficiency appropriation bill in 1949, \$30 million was included for Korea to be spent by the President between July 1, 1949, and October 15, 1949. However the senate did not complete action on the measure until October 6, 1948, which made the bill almost ineffective.

aged 445 pounds of butterfat and 12,217 pounds of milk in 299 days on 2 and 3 milkings daily, and Milton Bletscher, Falls City—11 cows averaged 467 pounds of butterfat and 10,639 pounds of milk in 300 days on 2 milkings daily.

BAGWORMS NOW APPEARING LINCOLN—Bagworms are beginning to appear and now is the time to control them, according to Extension Entomologist Jack W. Lomax of the University of Nebraska. The bagworms damage junipers, red cedars and sometimes injure other evergreens.

They can be controlled with a toxaphene spray—two tablespoons per gallon of water.

The richest tungsten field in the North American continent is in North Carolina.

CALF SHOW DATE SET OMAHA—The annual Omaha feeder calf show has been set from October 19 and 20 at the Union Stockyards. The feeder event of 1950 is open to all producer-owners.

Twenty head or more, steer or heifer calves, will constitute an entry. There is no limit to the number of entries by an individual. Two prominent livestock authorities will judge. They are Extensoin Animal Husbandman K. C. Fouts of the University of Nebraska and P. S. Shearer, head of the animal husbandry department at Iowa State College.

A self-puncture-sealing auto tire that needs no inner tube, goal of the tire and auto industries for more than 50 years, has been introduced.

Veterans' Column

By RICHARD C. PECK, Cass County Veterans' Service Officer

INSURANCE—PART II You should think of life insurance in terms of "income"—not of "face amount." In selecting a permanent NSLI plan, and determining the amount to convert, you should take into consideration every other available asset, including private insurance, social security, death pension or compensation, retirement pay savings bonds, and other investments.

One face is all-important and must be recognized. Income, or its equivalent in food, clothing, and shelter, must be available for everyone. Consequently, when a man dies, becomes disabled, or retires, his earned income must somehow be replaced.

IN MEMORIAM—The veterans of Nebraska and of the nation have lost a great friend in the death of Elmer Webb. His record of untiring service to others is a living monument to his memory. We shall never forget.



Richard C. Peck, Cass County Veterans' Service Officer

Crossword Puzzle grid with clues and solutions for the previous week's puzzle.